

# MISS ELIZABETH D. BROWN TO WED JOHN T. WINGO

Ceremony Takes Place To-Morrow  
Evening at Home of Bride in  
Bedford County.

MRS. WADDILL ENTERTAINS

Auction Bridge Party Given in Honor  
of Mrs. Roland Thorp, of Nor-  
folk, and Mrs. William Painter, of  
Baltimore.

One of the most interesting nuptial  
events of the spring season is the wed-  
ding of Miss Elizabeth Dallas Brown,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomp-  
son Brown, to John Trevilian Wingo,  
son of Mrs. Charles E. Wingo, of Rich-  
mond, which will be celebrated to-  
morrow evening at 8 o'clock at "Ivy  
Cliff," the country home of the bride's  
parents in Bedford County. The cere-  
mony will be performed by Rev. Dallas  
Tucker, of Hinton, W. Va., and Rev. C.  
C. Randolph, of Lexington. Mr. Brown  
will give his daughter away, and she  
will be attended by her two sisters,  
Mrs. David Tucker Brown, formerly  
Miss Barbara Trigg, of Richmond, and  
Miss Frances Bland Brown, Charles  
E. Wingo, Jr., of Richmond, will be  
his brother's best man.

Mrs. Waddill Entertains.  
Pink and white flowers decorated  
the home of Mrs. Edmund Waddill, Jr.,  
on Park Avenue last evening for an  
auction bridge party given in honor of  
her guests, Mrs. Roland Thorp, of  
Norfolk, and Mrs. William Painter, of  
Baltimore. There were eight tables  
playing and refreshments were served  
at the card tables after the conclusion  
of the game. A number of interesting  
affairs have been planned for Mrs.  
Waddill's guests during their stay at  
Richmond, notable among which will  
be the garden party this afternoon  
given by Mrs. Arthur Cannon at Bon  
Air.

Married in Washington.  
A quiet wedding of much interest  
to society here and throughout the  
State is that of Mrs. Lella Tatum Boot  
of Orange, and James Hill, of Mad-  
ison County. The ceremony was cele-  
brated yesterday at 2 o'clock in the  
chapel of the Cathedral Church at  
Washington in the presence of only  
the immediate families, with Bishop  
Williams officiating. The bride, who  
was made her home in Richmond,  
and has a great many relatives and  
friends in this city.

Leaving for the West.  
Miss Beula Cowley and Miss Cren-  
shaw will leave for the West to-morrow  
to attend the Panama Exposition in  
San Francisco and visit places of in-  
terest in the West. Miss Cowley and  
Miss Crenshaw will be absent from  
this city for about two months.

Mr. Williams Entertained.  
Mr. E. Victor Williams, of 20 West  
Grace Street, has just returned from  
a visit to his mother, Mrs. John  
Williams, in Orange. During her stay  
Mrs. Williams was the guest of honor  
at a number of functions, notable  
among which was the card party given  
by the Misses E. E. and E. H. Ran-  
dolph at their country estate, and Mr.  
and Mrs. George Landon, of Browning,  
"Old Mansa," entertained in her honor  
on Saturday.

Dr. Murat Willis and Mr. Williams  
joined the white party for Sunday  
morning, to be followed by Mrs. Wil-  
liams the following day.

Silver Wedding.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunst, of 1144  
West Avenue, will be at home to their  
friends this evening after 8:30 o'clock,  
in honor of their silver wedding an-  
niversary.

Unions of To-Day.  
The last card tournament of the season  
will be held in the parlors of the  
Woman's Club this evening at 8:15  
o'clock. Auction bridge will be the  
game, and the usual rules concerning  
partners and the registering of tables  
will be observed.

Miss Carrie Seldel, of Petersburg, will  
give her post-graduate recital this  
evening at 8 o'clock in the audi-  
torium of the John Marshall High  
School. An elaborate program has been  
arranged, and Miss Seldel will be as-  
sisted by Professor Conroy.

The pupils of Ruffner School will  
present a delightful play this evening  
at 8 o'clock, called "The Vision of  
Youth." The cast includes about 100  
children, and at the conclusion of the  
play refreshments will be served.  
Illustrated Lecture.  
An illustrated lecture on Blue Ridge,  
N. C., the interdenominational assem-  
bly ground for Christian workers, will  
be given under the auspices of the Blue  
Ridge Fellowship Group of Richmond  
this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The lec-  
ture will be made by Robert W. Miles,  
Jr., of Union Theological Seminary, in  
the chapel of the Presbyterian Publish-  
ing House on Sixth Street, between  
Main and Franklin, and the public is  
cordially invited to attend.

Children Escort of Honor.  
The following women have been ap-  
pointed to receive the children of the  
Junior United Daughters of the Con-  
federacy Chapters at the Beverley  
Street entrance to Hollywood on Mem-  
orial Day, May 31, at 4 o'clock: Mrs.  
P. Fourcurean, Mrs. Thomas H.  
Bigger, Mrs. Samuel T. Dew, Mrs.  
Christian Clarke, Mrs. G. W. Kera,  
Mrs. G. W. T. Kera, Mrs. A. L. P.  
Dew, Mrs. P. Redd, Mrs. B. A. Blenner,  
Mrs. Culbertson, Miss Betty Elyson,  
Mrs. N. V. Randolph. On this occasion  
little J. Taylor Elyson, a member  
of the Grandchildren's Chapter, No.  
1, will unveil a tablet to the women  
of the South, and the Junior Chapters  
have been invited to act as an escort  
of honor.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN.  
Miss Mary T. Crump, of West Grace  
Street, will be among the guests at  
"Ivy Cliff" for the Wingo-Brown wed-  
ding to-morrow.

Mrs. Ebert G. Leigh, Jr., will leave  
to-morrow for a short stay with friends  
in Ashland.

Mrs. Archer and her daughter, Miss  
Mary Archer, of Virginia, are visiting  
relatives in this city.

Mrs. William R. Massie and Mrs.  
James Gordon Smith left yesterday for  
their summer home, "Rose Hill," near  
Greenwood.

Mrs. William P. Dodson has returned  
to Norfolk, after spending a week in  
Richmond as the guest of Mrs. A. L.  
McClendon on Monument Avenue.

Miss Mary Winter Davis, of Balti-  
more, is visiting Mrs. Barton Wise on  
Park Avenue.

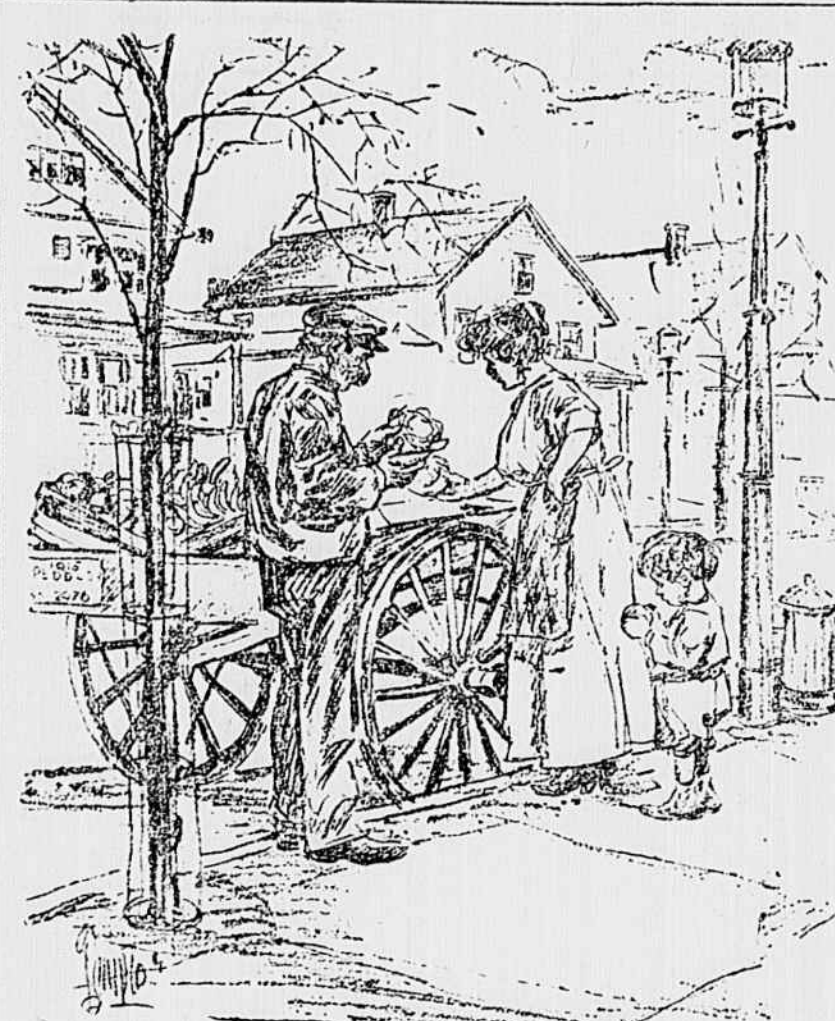
Mrs. George P. Lynch, of 2619 West  
Grace Street, is improving at the Stuart  
Circle Hospital, following an operation.

Mrs. G. W. Shelhorse, Jr., and her  
small daughter, Elizabeth, of Freder-  
icksburg, are visiting the former's  
mother, Mrs. L. Baber, of South Rich-  
mond, and friends and relatives in this  
city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pendleton, of  
Clifton Forge, are in the city as the  
guests of Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, of 2204  
Grove Avenue, having been summoned  
to Richmond by the illness of their  
mother, Mrs. Jane K. Pendleton.

Mrs. C. E. Wingo and Mr. and Mrs.

## SKETCHES FROM LIFE -- By Temple



"His Start"

James Mullen are spending a few days  
in Bedford County.

Miss Stella Ford has returned to  
Newport News, after a stay of several  
days in this city.

### WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

The Social Service Federation will  
hold its regular meeting at 115 North  
Fifth Street this afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
The delegates who have been attend-  
ing the National Conference on Char-  
ity and Correction in Baltimore and the  
Federation of Women's Clubs at Fair-  
fax Courthouse will make reports. Im-  
portant business will come before the  
Federation, and a large attendance is  
urged.

Mrs. J. P. Dysart, wife of the presi-  
dent of the National Children's Home  
Society of Milwaukee, Wis., will make  
an address at the Young Women's  
Christian Association this afternoon at  
5 o'clock. Her subject is "The Big  
Sister," and the general public is in-  
vited.

The historical meeting of the Ches-  
terfield Chapter, U. D. C., will be held  
in the Chester High School to-night  
at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Norman V. Ran-  
dolph will be present and give a talk  
on historical work. The program has  
been arranged by Mrs. Tyler, of Ches-  
terfield Chapter, and the public is  
cordially invited to attend. Crosses  
of honor will be bestowed on this oc-  
casion to Messrs. L. W. Ogden, J. R.  
Shelton, E. W. Wicker, F. A. Elling-  
ton, A. P. Parker, R. Gary, R. C. Purdy  
and J. C. Blankenship.

The Woman's Missionary Society of  
the Grace Street Baptist Church will  
have a rally this afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
The program includes "Echoes from the  
Chantry," by Mrs. E. E. Randolph, and  
a talk by Mrs. Johnson, and a short ac-  
count of the work of the nurses settle-  
ment by Mrs. Schneider. All inter-  
ested are invited to attend.

### Liskey-Strickler.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINCHESTER, VA., May 20.—The  
home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Strickler,  
in Berryville, Clarke County, was the  
scene of a very pretty wedding at 6  
o'clock this evening, when their daugh-  
ter, Miss Mary Reba Strickler, became  
the bride of Frank Orebrough Liskey,  
of Harrisonburg.

The Rev. H. S. Barker, pastor of the Methodist Epis-  
copal Church, South, was the officiating  
minister. The Bridal Chorus from  
"Lohengrin" was rendered as the wed-  
ding party came into the parlor, and  
Mendelssohn's wedding march was re-  
sounded, both by Miss Florence Guard,  
of Stephens City, Va. The bride was  
given in marriage by her brother, Er-  
nest Strickler, of Berryville. The maid  
of honor was Miss Catherine Comer, of  
Staunton, Va. The bridesmaids were  
Miss Pearl Strickler, of Bluemont, Va.,  
a cousin of the bride, and Miss Mabel  
Dingledine, of Mount Jackson, Va.  
Richard Lineweaver, of Harrisonburg,  
Va., was the best man, and the groom-  
smen were Michael Liskey and Paul  
Liskey, brother and cousin, respective-  
ly, of the bridegroom, of Harrison-  
burg.

## AMUSEMENTS

One Kind of Variety at Lyric.  
As promised in the advance notices,  
the Lyric's bill for the latter half of  
the week is marked by variety—it  
offers a wide, if not boundless, variety  
of bad singing, ranging from the  
mediocre to the horrible. The first two  
acts attempt no vocal feat, but the  
rest of the bill relies with all sorts  
of singing.

The Bounding Pattersons open the  
show with a trampoline act, as their  
name indicates, and they are followed  
by Frank Marckley, who plays the  
banjo about as well as the banjo can  
be played—the next step beyond a  
sawed drum anyhow.

Then follow the Three Adnards. The  
man doesn't sing, and he has one novel  
comedy idea, so he gets by in fine  
shape. Yesterday afternoon the audi-  
ence overlooked the singing of the  
Monarch Comedy Four, and called the  
quartet back again and again, on ac-  
count of its comedy, presumably.

The Pavlova Gavotte, danced by two  
women, saves Mrs. Dare's Beaux and  
Belles as nearly as one dance and two  
women can save a whole act and seven  
people.

Fortunately, the Hearst-Selig pic-  
torial review of current events is quite  
as interesting as usual, and the comedy  
films amuse, as always.

"The College Widow" at Colonial.  
George Ade's bright and amusing  
comedy, "The College Widow," as elab-  
orated and magnified for screen pur-  
poses, will be presented at the Colonial  
to-day and to-morrow, with George  
Soule Spencer and Ethel Clayton in the  
leading roles. This is the first photo-  
play of the "Big Four" service recently  
secured by Mr. Wells for the Colonial,  
and it is expected to be in every sense  
worthy of the great combination that  
stands sponsor for it. As is generally  
known, certainly among the trade, the  
"Big Four" is composed of the Vit-  
agraph, Lubin, Selig and Essanay com-  
panies, and it includes within its ranks

many of the most noted actors of the  
stage and screen. It is said that the  
film version of the famous comedy pre-  
sents many interesting features not  
possible in the stage production, in-  
cluding a thrilling football game, and  
a "snake dance" by hundreds of stu-  
dents. Performances begin at 11,  
12:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, 8 and 9:30.

### Superb Picture at Strand.

"The Woman," with an all-star cast,  
pictured in a masterly manner from  
Belasco's famous stage success, at-  
tracted crowds to the Strand yester-  
day. "The Woman" has a powerful and  
fascinating plot taken from modern  
American life, and every inch of the  
film is vibrant with human interest.  
The interplay of politics and social  
life, the weaving of a tense, human  
motive into the fabric of the story, and  
its sudden and stirring climax make it  
a wonderful photodrama. There has  
seldom been seen a film play showing  
greater skill in direction; the director  
deserves to take high rank after this  
effort. Theodore Roberts has the lead-  
ing part, but even this fine actor does  
not dominate the film; he is only a part  
of the strength of the play itself. Isabel  
Van Buren is uncommonly strong in the  
part of Grace Robertson, though the  
greater part of the honors go to Lois  
Meredit, whose portrayal of the tele-  
phone girl won the audience at the  
Strand almost at her first appearance.  
The scene in which she depicts a politi-  
cal third degree has rarely been equalled  
in the best of plays for power and  
adros. The admiration of the audi-  
ence for this display of pantomime  
art broke forth into applause in two of  
her strong scenes. Equally admirable  
are the settings. The scenes in the  
House of Representatives in Washing-  
ton, the lights and shadows of the  
superb photoplay—all help to make  
"The Woman" what it is: a genuine  
screen masterpiece. It will continue to  
be the attraction at the Strand to-day  
and to-morrow.

### Mr. Berthelet's Company at Bijou.

The announcement that Arthur Ber-  
thelet will inaugurate a season of  
stock at the Bijou Theater has been  
received by theatergoers with great  
interest and pleasure. Mr. Berthelet's  
own ability, both as a pro-  
ducer and as an actor, is well known,  
and he believes that he has organized  
one of the best stock companies since  
in Richmond in many years. The open-  
ing play is "A Man's World," by  
Hoskins, the author of a number of  
highly successful plays. This piece was  
written for Mary Mannerling, who  
starred in it for two seasons.

### NEAR-PANIC IN THEATRE

Colonial Audience Becomes Alarmed by  
Melting of Moving Picture Film.

The melting of a film, being exhibited  
in the Colonial Theater last night,  
caused some excitement among the  
audience to cry an alarm of fire with  
the result that nearly half of the ca-  
pacitated audience rose to its feet and  
started for the doors.  
Several women are said to have  
fainted, while others manifested the  
greatest alarm. For a few minutes  
those persons seated nearest the doors  
pushed forward toward them and  
caused a jam at the exits. Persons in  
the boxes, which are nearly on a level  
with the stage, raised several women  
across the rails onto the stage in an  
effort to get them out of the rush and  
from the building.  
However, the alarm was indiscreetly  
given, for the trouble in the opera-  
ting room was handled without difficulty  
by the operator, and it was not found  
necessary to notify either the police  
or the fire department. Cooler heads  
in the audience warned those near them  
to take their seats, and in a moment  
the near panic had been avoided.

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## WILL NOT PRESS CHARGES AGAINST GEORGE ADAMS

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Parties Protected, Willing to  
Drop Case.

NO BLAME PLACED ON LASSITER

Government Official, Assuming In-  
dorsement of Washington Banker  
to Be Genuine, Adds His Own  
Name as Indorsor.

Charges against George Adams, ac-  
cused of having attempted to discount  
a note for \$15,000, on which one of  
the indorsements had been forged, will  
probably not be pressed. The note  
itself has been destroyed and after a  
conference with Adams yesterday,  
James A. Moncure and Stewart M.  
Woodward, who had been invited to  
discount the note, stated that as no  
one had lost by the incident, they were  
willing to have the matter dropped.

Adams was in Police Court yester-  
day and appeared to regret exceedingly  
the circumstances of his arrest. The  
case was continued until to-morrow  
by Police Justice Crutchfield, Adams  
being bailed in the sum of \$300. He is  
represented by Attorney Louis O. Wen-  
denburg.

### ADAMS DESTROYS

NOTE FOR \$15,000  
Adams, who is known in banking  
circles as a promoter, is said to have  
represented that he had obtained  
options on a large tract of coal land in  
Kentucky. He claimed that the note  
had been indorsed by Azzell Ford, a  
prominent Washington banker, and by  
H. W. Lassiter, formerly of Oxford,  
N. C. When asked to discount the  
note Messrs. Woodward and Moncure  
made their own inquiries and ascer-  
tained that the signature of Mr. Ford  
had not been authorized. When con-  
fronted with this statement at his  
residence at the Jefferson Hotel on Wednes-  
day night, and with the further infor-  
mation that city detectives were in the  
hotel lobby, Adams tore the note to  
bits and destroyed the fragments.

Mr. Lassiter came to Richmond yester-  
day immediately on hearing of the  
affair to protect his own interest as  
one of the indorsers of the note. He is  
well known in banking circles, having  
been president of the First National  
Bank of Oxford, N. C., for fourteen  
years, and is now associated with W.  
Ford in the Internal Revenue  
Office at Washington. Local bankers  
who were informed of the situation,  
stated yesterday that no blame attached  
in any way to Mr. Lassiter.

### LASSITER SURPRISED TO FIND

SIGNATURE IS FORGERY

Mr. Lassiter stated that he was not  
familiar with the signature of Mr.  
Ford, which appeared on the back of  
the note. He knew, however,  
that Mr. Ford was a well-known and  
respectable man, and also had some ac-  
quaintance with Adams. Assuming the  
indorsement by Mr. Ford to have been  
genuine, he had no hesitation in ad-  
ding his own name.

Mr. Lassiter was much surprised and  
shocked to ascertain on inquiry from  
Mr. Ford that the indorsement of his  
name was a forgery, and acted  
instantly to prevent the use of his own  
name in disposing of the ostensible  
obligation.

It was made yesterday morn-  
ing to the fact that Mr. Adams was  
introduced to Mr. Woodward through  
a telephone conversation with a man  
who gave his name as Mr. Evans, and  
whom Mr. Woodward understood to be  
connected with a local trust company.

Mr. Woodward asked last night that it  
be definitely stated that this telephone  
conversation was not with C. N. Evans,  
of the Richmond Trust and Savings  
Company, Inc., and that Mr. Evans was  
not connected with the transaction in any  
way.

### TESTING NEW APPLIANCE

R. M. Hoskins Tells Police He Is Ex-  
perimenting With Check Valve.

R. M. Hoskins, a contractor, came to  
Police Headquarters yesterday and in-  
formed the officials there that the pre-  
scent complaint, filed by the Gas Depart-  
ment, to the effect that certain persons  
were placing attachments on gas fix-  
tures throughout the city, was aimed  
at him, and that he wished to sur-  
render himself if there was any charge  
against him.

Hoskins explained that he had per-  
fected a check valve which regulates  
the flow of gas and so prevents waste.  
He claims to be testing the appliance,  
with the idea of forming a company  
to put it on the market, and was igno-  
rant of violating any law in so doing.  
The police took no action in the case.

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MEET NEXT IN CINCINNATI

Trip Down River To-Day Will Be  
Concluding Feature of Annual  
Convention—Members Taken on  
Sight-Seeing Tour About City.

With the selection of officers for the  
ensuing year, and the selection of Cin-  
cinnati as the next place of meeting,  
the business sessions of the twenty-  
eighth annual convention of the Amer-  
ican Association of Freight Agents  
came to a close last night, and nothing  
remains for the delegates to do but to  
view with wondering eyes that beau-  
tiful stretch of country lying between  
Richmond and the city of Norfolk, dur-  
ing their trip down the river this morn-  
ing. The railroad men declare the 1915  
convention to have been the most suc-  
cessful one held in recent years, and  
are loud in their praise of the generous  
hospitality extended by the capital city.  
While the men of the association were  
discussing matters of a routine nature  
at the morning session yesterday, the  
women were out on a sight-seeing tour  
of the city. Later they were guests at  
the plant of the C. F. Sauer Co., where  
they were entertained at luncheon and  
provided with a handsome souvenir  
book of Virginia history. They also  
visited Mr. Sauer's farm and, on their  
return, stopped at the Chamber of Com-  
merce Building to view the manufac-  
turers' exhibit.

### H. J. GRIFFING, OF MOBILE

IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

The new officers elected at the con-  
cluding session are: president, H. J.  
Griffing, Mobile, Ala.; first vice-presi-  
dent, J. L. Harrington, Omaha, Neb.;  
second vice-president, P. L. Kemp, Chi-  
cago, Ill.; secretary, R. O. Wells, St.  
Louis, Mo., and treasurer, C. E. Fish,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Last night the delegates were enter-  
tained by Captain A. W. Miller and his  
Old South Quartet. The entertainment  
was a courtesy extended by the rail-  
roads entering this city and by the  
city of Richmond.

The agents anticipate a delightful  
trip down the river this morning.  
Leaving the Old Dominion Wharf at  
8 o'clock, and making brief stops at  
Jamestown Island and Newport News,  
they will arrive at Norfolk at 6:30  
o'clock this evening. A majority of  
them will return to Richmond and  
leave for their homes to-night and to-  
morrow morning.

### Cruelty to Mules.

A. Gathright, a teamster, was arrest-  
ed by Police Sergeant Clarkson and Po-  
lice Officer Gathright yesterday on war-  
rants charging him with cruelly working  
and torturing two diseased mules. R. L.  
Batkins, of the S. P. C. A., brought the  
charges against Gathright.

### Editor Lacy Here.

C. B. Lacy, editor of the Halifax  
Gazette, with his wife, is visiting in  
Richmond. Mr. Lacy is secretary of  
the Chamber of Commerce of South  
Boston, and is one of the most ener-  
getic boosters of that tobacco center.

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